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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Docket: ANO5939P1US

PERSSON, M., et al.

: Examiner: Lovering, R.

Serial No.: 09/455,102

: Group Art Unit: 1712

Filing Date: December 6, 1999

For: POLYSILICATE MICROGELS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 34 without prejudice and amend the following claims:

2. (Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the metal salt is based
on an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal and it has an anion [which is selected
from], and the anion is hydroxide, borate, nitrate or acetate.

1.2 (Amended) The aqueous polysilicate microgel of claim 8, wherein
the metal salt is based on an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal and it has an
anion [which is selected from], and the anion is hydroxide, borate, nitrate or
acetate.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the following document(s) related to this application.
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE W/ A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AMENDMENT and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

☒ Two Months (\$390.00)

☐ Three Months (\$890.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1390.00)

☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 81	- 35	=	X \$18 =	\$
Indep: 8	- 6	=	X \$80 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270 =	\$
			Total	\$

The total fee believed due is \$ 390.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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